Raise a Ruckus Association (RA-RA)

This coalition includes groups such as the Ruckus Society, the Rainforest Action Network (RAN), Global Exchange, Art and Revolution, Food Not Bombs, and the Anti-Capitalist Convergence. Its objective is to encourage the proliferation of skilled direct-action activists worldwide, using a diversity of tactics.

Frame

Members of this coalition are united by their emphasis on a broad range of direct action strategies and include those who support either GLOBALIZATION WITH A HUMAN FACE or GLOBALIZATION FROM BELOW (see **Resource Kit, Globalization Frames**).

Access

The following teams have automatic access: **None**. Other teams require your permission to meet with you.

Success Indicators:

Global Poverty Reduction (GPR): This index measures the percentage of people in each country who are living below the subsistence level. It begins at 100 and is raised by actions that decrease the number of people living in poverty and is lowered by actions that increase the number.

Constituency Support (CS): This begins at 100 and is raised by actions that increase financial and political support for RA-RA by allies and potential supporters. It is lowered by actions that decrease financial and political support for RA-RA by allies and potential supporters.

Overall Success = (GPR + CS)/ 2

Recommended to print from Resource Kit:

*** Glossary of Technical Terms
*** GLOBALIZATION WITH A HUMAN FACE and GLOBALIZATION FROM BELOW frames.
*** Zones of Action.

RA-RA Action Options

Demands. Indicate which of the following are your demands on the **A-Team**:[1]

I. Loan to cover existing debt payments.

___ Ia. Reject the application.
___ Ib. Grant the new loan unconditionally.
___ Ic. Grant the new loan subject to the following conditions (specify):

II. Debt forgiveness under the HIPC program.

___ IIa. Reject the application for debt forgiveness.
___ IIb. Grant the debt forgiveness unconditionally.
___ IIc. Grant the debt forgiveness subject to the following conditions (specify):

III. Development loan to finance Banglabush's investment in the Uranium Compact.

___ IIIa. Reject the application for the development loan.
___ IIIb. Grant the development loan unconditionally.
___ IIIc. Grant the development loan subject to the following conditions (specify):

Indicate which are your demands on the **European Union**:

IV. Loan to cover existing debt payments.

___ IVa. Reject the application.
___ IVb. Grant the new loan unconditionally.
___ IVc. Grant the new loan subject to the following conditions (specify):

V. Development loan to finance Banglabush's investment in the Uranium Compact.

___ Va. Reject the application for the development loan.
___ Vb. Grant the development loan unconditionally.
___ Vc. Grant the development loan subject to the following conditions (specify):

[1] Checking off your demands determines whether or not your scores on your success indicators will be affected by what happens. Your demands here are your short term goals in this situation.

(RA-RA Action Options continued)

The following action options are available. You may adopt as many as you choose or none at all.

___ VI. Send members of your organization as part of a team of human rights monitors who will issue and publicize a report on conditions in Banglabush.

___ VII. Join an anti-corporate campaign against HAZMAT. The anti-corporate campaign has three zones of activities. Indicate in which of these sets of activities your team will participate. (See **Resource Kit**, **Zones of Action** for more details).

___ VIIa. Green zone activities. This includes public criticism of HAZMAT's actions, boycotts, and other strictly legal and protected public speech. Specify the activities:

___VIIb. Yellow zone activities. This includes other strictly non-violent actions, including civil disobedience, that may risk arrest. Specify the activities:

___ VIIc. Red zone activities. This includes activities that are illegal and not strictly non-violent including those that are confrontational and intended to disrupt normal life. Specify the activities:

VIII. The World Bank and IMF will be meeting in Washington, D.C. while the European Union is meeting in Brussels, Belgium, to decide on loan requests from Banglabush. If there are sufficient participants, there will be mass demonstrations in D.C., Brussels, and other major European cities at the time of the meetings. You have the following action options (choose one or more):

___ VIIIa. Decline to participate in the demonstrations.

Participate in the demonstrations, urging our supporters to participate in the following action zones:

___ VIIIb. Green zone activities. This includes participating in legal demonstrations and marches in areas approved by authorities, participating in rallies and seminars, and other legal activities including non-disruptive street theater. Specify the activities:

___ VIIIc. Yellow zone activities. This includes other strictly non-violent activities that may involve some disruption of traffic and free movement of people. Specify the activities:

___ VIIId. Red zone activities. This includes activities that are illegal and not strictly non-violent including those that are confrontational and intended to disrupt normal life. Specify the activities:

___ IX. We will make no recommendation but will leave it to individual participants to decide in which zones of activities they will participate.

___ X. Other (specify): [2]

[2] You should check with the game coordinator who will rule whether such an action would be possible in the real world.

RA-RA Press Release

(This should be written on the assumption that the details of the scenario itself are already known and have been reported earlier. You should focus on the actions you have taken during Phase Three that you wish to publicize – and, if relevant, possible action that you might have taken and did not. You should emphasize those actions of your own and of others that you hope will raise your relevant success indicators.)

RA-RA Broadcast Rating Form

RA-RA monitors all three broadcasts:

WUSA Notes on coverage:

1. Were the actions of RA-RA covered fully and fairly from your standpoint?

_____ a. Yes. Coverage was pretty much the way we would have presented it ourselves.

_____ b. Mixed yes and no. Coverage of some of our actions was good but there were significant omissions and/or inclusion of distracting and irrelevant material.

_____ c. No, coverage missed important aspects of our actions and/or distorted other aspects.

2. Did coverage show RA-RA to be having an impact or as being ineffective and/or irrelevant?

_____ a. Somewhat or mostly as having an impact.

_____ b. Mixed, with some influence implied although how significant was unclear.

_____ c. Mostly as irrelevant or ineffective.

EuroPress Notes on coverage:

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Liberation Press or *Voice of Islam (VOI)*: Notes on coverage:

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